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Group Art Unit: 1763

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Examiner: L. ALEJANDRO-MULERO

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN EVACUATING ARRANGEMENT
TO EVACUATE GAS FROM A GAS-INTRODUCING PART OF A PROCESS CHAMBER

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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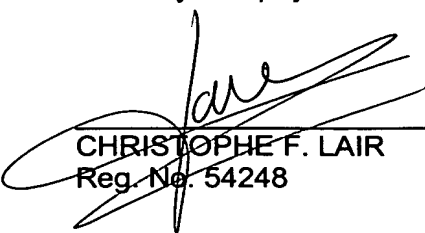
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	20	= 0	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	4	= 0	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, the date for responding being October 21, 2006, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks: